

Says Gibbons: He Is No Mark, but I'll Win
Says Packey: I'm in Fine Shape and Will Win

TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT

WEATHER—Fair to-night and Sunday. Cooler.

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BERLIN DEFENDS ATTACK ON THE ORDUNA IMPERILLING THE LIVES OF 22 AMERICANS

50,000 WILL SEE FIGHT;
GATE MAY REACH \$125,000;
\$75,000 IN ADVANCE SALE

Greatest Crowd in History of Ring
to Witness Battle Between
McFarland and Gibbons for
Record Purse.

By Robert Edgren.

A capacity crowd of 50,000 will probably attend tonight's big fight at the Ocean A. C. Brighton Beach, between Packey McFarland of Chicago and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul. All the box seats, except a few in the last row, have been sold. The sum taken in on these seats alone almost equals the record purse of \$32,500 that the boxers are guaranteed for their services.

Twelve thousand out of 16,000 three-dollar tickets have been sold, which represents \$36,000 more paid into the coffers of the club; 5,000 out of 15,000 one-dollar seats are gone and about 3,000 two-dollar tickets. In all \$75,000 worth of tickets have been sold.

A line two blocks long is at the club ticket office at the Brighton Beach baths, while the office in the Fitzgerald Building is packed with fans striving to buy tickets. All the various ticket agencies throughout this city and Brooklyn report that their supply has been practically exhausted. If the club sells entirely out there will be approximately \$125,000 in the house.

The purse—\$32,500, of which \$17,500 will go to McFarland and \$15,000 to Gibbons—is the biggest ever offered for a no-decision contest anywhere in the world.

It is real money. As stakeholder I have every dollar of it in the bank, having received it in the form of a cer. led check a week ago. McFarland and Gibbons will be paid by check. When Promoter Marshall put up that \$32,500 in cash a week in advance he showed himself to be a gentleman with his full share of nerve, especially when one considers the fact that the purse is not by any means the only item of expense connected with the match. Taking in the cost of preparing the arena, advertising, providing for attendants, &c., he spent fully \$50,000 before the first spectator camped outside the gate.

Nearly every man of prominence in New York will be around the ring long before 10 o'clock to-night. The rush for tickets has been unprecedented. Mayor Mitchell will have a private box, and many famous statesmen, judges, lawyers, business and professional men will be grouped around him. Gov. Whitman's secretary, Mr. Orr, will have as his guests Public Service Commissioner Hayward and a number of other State officials. Thousands will bring ladies to see the boxing, and the scene at the ringside, but for the brilliantly lighted arena—you can read a newspaper in any corner of it to-night—and the dark sky overhead will resemble that famous social and athletic function, a Yale-Harvard football game in Yale Bowl.

FIGHT FANS ARE HERE FROM THE FAR WEST.
There will be no decision in this bout, in spite of many rumors circulated a few days ago, for the Boxing Commission have failed to take any action. Billy Joh, who has refereed several of McFarland's New York matches, will referee again, Gibbons having accepted him in spite of the fact that he is a good friend of McFarland's. Mike says he doesn't care who referees when there's no decision, and Joh suits him nicely.

Special trains have arrived from Chicago, St. Paul and other Middle Western points, bringing thousands of friends and admirers of both men. It's said a thousand came from Albany and Troy and up-State towns.

The McFarland-Gibbons match was first talked of nearly two years ago, when McFarland retired from the ring to marry and devote himself to

Montenegro Premier Resigns.
CETTINJE, Sept. 11.—The Montenegrin Premier, Janko Vucotic, has resigned. It was announced to-day. Vucotic became the head of the Ministry on May 8, 1912.

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IRISH REVOLUTION
PLANNED HERE WITH
HELP OF GERMANS

Subscription Cards Circulated
Throughout the City Asking
for Funds.

SECRET SERVICE BUSY.

Stenographer of Fire Department
Denies He Signed
the Circular.

Mysterious subscription cards calling for funds to fight conscription in Ireland are being circulated more or less secretly about the city under the alleged patronage of the Geraldine Club, an Irish organization headed by a stenographer in the New York Fire Department by the name of Patrick J. Griffin.

The creation of a revolution in Ireland whether conscription is put into effect or not is the avowed object of the leaders of the money-raising movement, and the sole hope of success of the revolution, according to the same men, is based on the fact that at the proper time Germany is expected to land arms in Ireland and give assurance of the recognition of Ireland as an independent state.

The subscription cards declaring that the British Government is buying riot shrapnel in American munition factories to slaughter Irishmen who resist conscription have been spread broadcast through this city appealing for money to buy arms. Many of these cards bear the printed signature of Griffin, as President of the Geraldine Club.

Patrick J. Griffin, a stenographer in the Fire Department, denied that he had signed or authorized the cards or knew anything about them, but admitted he was President of the Geraldine Club.

"I know nothing about these cards," said Mr. Griffin, "but the Geraldine Club is an Irish organization, and for one would be willing to go out and fight if the British Government attempts to force conscription upon the Irish people."

Mr. Griffin said that in any event the policy of the club would not have been for the widespread distribution of the cards, and while genuine, they might have been the work of some overzealous member. It is known, however, that cards have been put out not only by the Geraldine Club but by many similar organizations throughout the country.

Secret Service operatives of the British Government have been investigating the raising of funds and have been particularly interested in endeavoring to establish the connection of certain agitators with a conference at which details for putting arms into Ireland were planned.

"I did not discuss any plan for an Irish revolution when I was in Berlin," said Alphonse Koelble, the German-American leader, who recently returned from Berlin.

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RUNS TO HIS DEATH
IN FRONT OF TRAIN
AS CROWD WATCHES

Jerseyman Among Commuters
Makes Dash for Express and
Is Hurl'd Forty Feet.

HAD BEEN DESPONDENT.

Spoke to Friends of Straightening
Affairs to Be Ready
for End.

C. L. Tallman killed himself to-day by leaping in front of an express train passing through the New York and New Jersey Railroad station at Hillside, N. J. Mr. Tallman, who was sixty years old, retired as an insurance solicitor several years ago and made his home with the family of B. F. Denison of Hillside.

He went to the station as though to take a train for New York, which leaves at 8:03 A.M. There is an express two minutes earlier, which does not stop at Hillside. Mr. Tallman sat on the steps of a store across the street from the station while passengers for the 8:03 train were gathering.

When the whistle of the express was heard he rose and walked slowly to the station platform, and then he turned and ran out on the track in front of the train so quickly that no one could raise a hand to hold him back.

The crossbeam in front of the cow-catcher of the engine struck him, and hurled him to the side of the track with such force that he rolled forty feet. His skull was crushed and his left leg was broken. He was dead when the horrified commuters on the platform reached him.

His friends recalled that he had been talking gloomily for some time and that he recently said his affairs were straightened out, so that they would be in good shape when his end came.

THREE NEW JUDGES
NAMED BY MAYOR

Edwin L. Garvin, Edgar M. Doughty and John F. Cowan
Raised to the Bench.

Mayor Mitchell announced to-day the appointment of three Judges to the bench of the Special Sessions and Municipal Courts. The appointees will fill the positions until Jan. 1 next, when they will give way to the Judges chosen in the forthcoming election.

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No Gains Made as Result of the
Tremendous Sacrifice by
Germans.

40,000 IN ONE CORPS.

Artillery Battle on Entire Line
Goes On for the Thirteenth Day.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—In its announcement to-day the French War Office declares that the German Crown Prince has not only failed in his efforts to break through the lines in the Argonne but has lost 100,000 men during the last year. One corps alone, it is said, has lost 40,000 men, its ranks being constantly depleted and refilled.

The violent fighting in the Argonne on Wednesday and Thursday was the result of another effort of the army of the Crown Prince to break through the French lines. The attempt was made with powerful artillery and a large number of troops. It apparently has had no appreciable result.

The Germans were able to penetrate the French trenches on a portion of the front, but were checked immediately. They renewed their attacks again and again, but with such severe losses that they gave up the effort.

This offensive movement, it is said on good authority, has not modified the situation in the Argonne. In making it the Germans have had greater losses, according to the French official figures, than they have inflicted.

For thirteen days Belgian, British and French artillery has poured a steady rain of shells from guns of all calibre upon the German trenches from the Swiss frontier to the sea.

This afternoon's official communiqué reported no cessation in the bombardment. The continual pounding has broken down rows of Teuton trenches around Arras, in the Argonne and the Champagne, and has prepared the way for minor successes by the infantry.

Throughout last night the region around Arras, near Neuville, and Roubaix, shook with the roar of exploding shells. Between the Somme and the Oise and in the region of Fays there were continuous combats all night with both mines and artillery and this afternoon's communiqué reports the wrecking of enemy trenches.

At Eparges, in the Woëvre region, in Lorraine, at Arracourt, Paroy and Lelley, the artillery combat continues.

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BY THE NEW STAND IN GERMANY

ACTRESS WHOSE HOPE
TO AGAIN APPEAR ON
STAGE SEEMS DOOMED



BERNHARDT MAY
NEVER APPEAR ON
THE STAGE AGAIN

Actress Finds She Cannot Use
Artificial Leg—Cancels Her
American Engagement.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Sarah Bernhardt, the world's greatest actress, may never appear upon the stage again. After a single performance here for the movies, she discovered she was unable to use her new artificial leg well enough to walk.

She has cancelled her American engagement and returned to-day to Bordeaux.

Bernhardt's part in the movie play "Jean Dore" required that she come to Paris for a big scene on the city's fortifications. She complained to the director of the movie scene that her artificial leg seemed too short, and made her way through the part with the greatest difficulty.

Mrs. Bernhardt herself hopes that continued use of the artificial limb will make it possible for her to walk unsupported, but admitted before leaving Paris that she was greatly disappointed. Her friends believe it certain that she will never appear on the stage again and that her only acting will be before the movie cameras.

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Opinion as to Change of Front Revised When It Was Found That Note Delivered to Gerard Yesterday Referred to Orduna.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY
UNDER SERIOUS STRAIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—It is understood to-day that the note delivered yesterday to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin did not refer to the Arabic case, but attempts to justify the attack on the Cunard liner Orduna on July 9. The Orduna, with twenty-two Americans aboard, was on a return trip to the United States. She was chased and shelled by a submarine after a torpedo had missed her stern by only a few yards.

When the delivery of the note was announced it was assumed that it was a supplemental explanation of Germany's stand on the sinking of the Arabic.

FIVE MORE SHIPS SUNK
BY U-BOAT TORPEDOES

One Austrian and Three German
Submarines Attack British and
French Merchantmen.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—German submarines have sunk three more British merchantmen in the last thirty-six hours. In addition the French cargo boat L'Aude has been sunk off the Algerian coast by an Austrian submarine.

The steamers Cornubia and Alexandra, and the fishing smack Bayernia are the British steamships reported sunk. The crew of the Cornubia, a 1,735-ton steamer, registered at Falmouth, have been landed. Madrid dispatches said twenty-eight of the crew of the Cunarder Alexandra have reached port, the steamer having been sunk off the Spanish coast. One man of the Bayernia's crew was wounded by a shell.

Nineteen passengers and eighteen of the crew of the L'Aude were landed. PARIS, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Algiers says that the steamer Ville de Mostaganem has been sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. Sixteen members of the crew, three of them wounded, have been picked up.

MRS. VANDERBECK WINS
NATIONAL GOLF TITLE

Philadelphia Player Defeats Mrs. Gavin of England, 3 and 2,
in Chicago Final.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, eastern golf champion, today won the women's championship of America at Wentworth by defeating Mrs. W. A. Gavin of England 3 and 2.

RAILROAD MAGNATE DEAD.

Sir William Van Horne, Was Long
Prominent in Railroad Affairs.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Sir William Van Horne, former President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died here this afternoon. On Aug. 22, he was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital and operated on for abdominal abscess. He made fine progress and did well until four or five days ago when he suddenly failed. He was 72 years old, and entered the railroad business when a boy.

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